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SUBJ: COPPER NEGOTIATIONS

REFS: (A) SANTIAGO 0396; (B) SANTIAGO 0424

1. DURING MY JANUARY 25 MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER (REF B), I RAISED THIS SUBJECT. I SAID THAT IN RECENT WEEKS I HAD SEEN A SERIES OF U.S. BUSINESS EXECUTIVES INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE INVESTMENT IN CHILE. I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO THE MINISTER TO KNOW THAT IN EACH CASE THE POTENTIAL INVESTOR HAD QUESTIONED ME ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE COPPER COMPENSATION ISSUE.

2. ADMIRAL HUERTA RESPONDED THAT HE BELIEVED NEGOTIATOR PHILIPPI HAD BEEN MAKING GOOD PROGRESS AND WOULD BE TRAVELING TO THE U.S. AT THE END OF THIS MONTH FOR DIRECT TALKS WITH THE COPPER COMPANIES.

3. I TOLD HUERTA THAT MY INFORMATION COINCIDED WITH HIS AND THAT I WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT THIS ISSUE WAS MOVING ON THE RIGHT TRACK. I SAID I HAD ONLY WANTED TO DRAW TO HIS ATTENTION THE IMPORTANCE THE ISSUE ASSUMED IN THE CONSIDERATIONS OF OTHER POTENTIAL U.S. INVESTORS.
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